

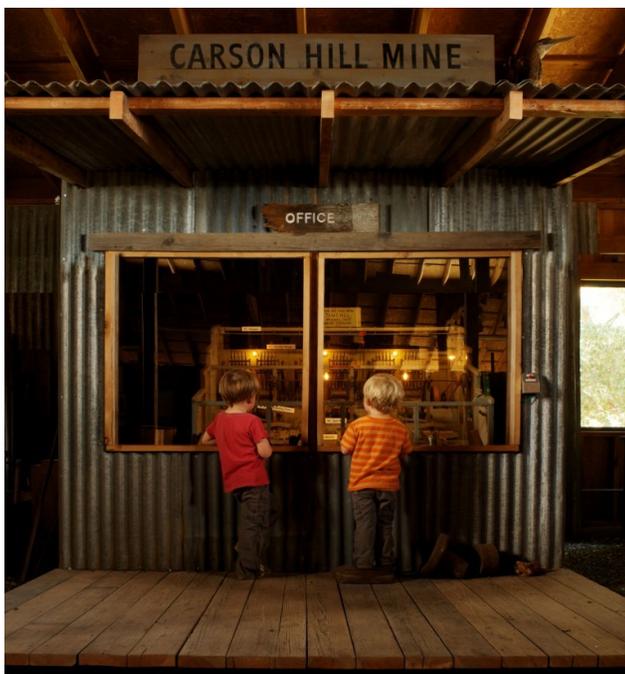


Save Our Past, Invest In Our Future

Developing a Changing Exhibition Gallery in the Main Museum Building The First Exhibit: A History of Angels Camp

The museum will display and interpret the history of Angels Camp and the Mother Lode region with thoughtful consideration of local families who established our community, as well as the other diverse groups who called this area home. For example, this exhibit will also tell about the immigration, life and impact of the Chinese, placing their story within the broader California Gold Rush history and specifically in Angels Camp, an exhibit which will later be displayed at the historic Sam Choy Store in downtown Angels Camp.

The Museum Foundation needs to **raise \$11,000** for Phase One, the renovation of the gallery in preparation for this important exhibition. The renovated gallery will include multi-media, custom metal wall panels, wood display cases and pedestals. Phase Two of this project is the design of the exhibit which will highlight historical artifacts from the Museum's extensive collections. Ultimately, this new exhibit will help our community to tell our story better, and the changing exhibit gallery will provide visitors a reason to return again and again.



**We ask for your support in
reaching this goal.**

For more information please contact Museum Director:
Kimberly Arth or any of the Foundation Directors.

It takes a village to raise a museum. Your contributions mean the world to us and to our community. Our continued growth and expansions would not have happened without you and we are so grateful. **THANK YOU!**

A Special Thanks To....

The Angels Camp Volunteer Fire Department who has committed \$25,000 towards the construction of a replica Fire Department building with exhibition at the museum.

Tom and Lisa Jackson for the donation of \$3,000 towards the new street sign, a pivotal project for advancing the museum and increasing visibility.

Donn Marinovich and Sherrin Grout for the donation of Antique Hit & Miss engines, now on display at the Angels Camp Museum.

The Native Sons of the Golden West who donated \$2,335 to fund eleven outdoor interpretive signs at the museum.

Thanks to the following individuals and businesses for donating collections, advertising and in-kind or monetary gifts: Raymond L. Anderson, Angels Camp Veterans Memorial District, Dewayne Brown, Calaveras County Fairgrounds, California Electric Steel, Steve Courtney, Thomas Harris, Bob Hillis, JB Tourism Media Group, John F. Kennedy University, Mike's Pizza, Bob Petithomme, Pinnell's Carpet One Floor & Home, Betty A. Raggio, Stuart Raggio, Bud Salvetti, Sierra Pacific Industries, Kelly Smith, Spence Ranch Feed & Supply, and Kevin Tammarine.



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Membership News

Thank you! With your support, the Museum can continue to develop new exhibits. We welcomed 19 new members this year, and we so appreciate our renewing members' support. Our goal in the next five months is to welcome 25 more new enrollments.

Thank you for referring your friends - a membership saves you money, too, offering free unlimited admission to the museum and to the lecture series. Find more descriptions of membership levels and benefits on the application. To download an application, click the link on the museum's website (www.angelscamp.gov).

We are looking forward to members-only events coming later this year to the museum and our lecture series will resume in October.

We also want to "spread the word" on all upcoming events at the Museum, so if you would like your friends and family to receive emails on these, please add their names to our "blast" informational email list (even if they are not members). Simply email their name and email address to: membership@angelscamp.gov

Looking forward to seeing you at the Museum.

Lee Croletto, *Membership Coordinator*

NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST GIVE GIFT OF OUTDOOR SIGNS

The Historical Preservation Foundation of the Native Sons of the Golden West recently presented the museum with a check for \$2,335. This money will fund eleven signs needed to interpret outdoor artifacts including: Ol' Beth, Just Jenny and other outdoor mining and farming equipment. Guests will finally have an answer to, "I wonder what that is?"



David Allen, Chairman of the Preservation Foundation, and Barney Noel, Treasurer, delivered the check. Both David and Barney are Past Grand Presidents of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and Barney Noel is Director of Historical Research for the NSGW.

This donation is given in memory of *Millard Smallin*, a valued and missed member of NSGW.

Thank you gentlemen, for your continued support of our treasured Museum.

David Allen, Kimberly Arth, and Barney Noel in front of the Fitch Four Drive Tractor

Hit and Miss Engines

Donn Marinovich and Sherrin Grout recently gifted their collection of antique "Hit and Miss" engines, the farm and ranch workhorses in bygone times, to the museum.

They are on display in the Barn, and already attracting interest from visitors.

Recently, a high school student visiting from Arizona told staff all about these engines and their workings, as he belongs to a club dedicated to these machines. Come visit the museum to see these and other interesting ranching artifacts from the past.



IN MEMORIAM

The Angels Camp Museum Foundation invites donations which are intended to commemorate loved ones. IN MEMORIAL cards and envelopes are available at the museum front desk, in the Angels Camp Memorial Chapel, and from the Foundation. Please contact Kathy Dodge, (209) 754-4855, or Karen Strand (209) 795-1408 for more information.

SPONSOR A CARRIAGE OR WAGON

The campaign to provide museum-quality interpretive signage in the Carriage House has been very successful, but more sponsors are needed. Your gift of \$350 pays for the metal stand and the printed sign that will help complete the interpretive information for the entire collection in the Carriage House.

The information is meticulously researched and written by Ms. Judith Marvin, a local historian and co-owner of Foothill Resources Ltd. Judith donates her time.

Sponsors' names and business names, as desired, are noted after the historical information on the sign. The donation is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please contact the museum at (209)736-2963 for more information on this program.



Doctor's Buggy donated by Larry Cornish, Murphys

Many thanks to the following sponsors:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Celebrate Statehood Day at the Museum

California History Through Its Flags
Workshop for adults and kids
Story and Replica Flags by Jim Miller
Monday, September 8 1 - 3 p.m.

Saturday in the Mines

Free Family Festival
September 13, 2014 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
**Live Musical Performance by
The Stardust Cowboys**
**Special Guest Exhibitors
& Demonstrations**
Hands-on Activities for Kids
Guided Tours
Johnny's Mobile Food Vendor

Lecture Series

**160 Year Anniversary
Celebration of the Foundry**
By Bob Helvey and George Mather
October 2, 7 -8 p.m

Olives in California Gold Country
Book signing and tasting
By Salvatore Manna and Terry Beaudoin
Thursday, October 16th, 7-8pm

The Cashmere Experience
By Talibah Al-Rafiq
Thursday, November 13th, 7-8pm

**For more information visit
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